

## **Field Epidemiologist Position Available**

The ISDH is seeking a field epidemiologist (Epidemiologist E7) to serve in the Elkhart County area. This employee would be based in Elkhart County, but will assist local health departments in LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Starke, Marshall, Kosciusko, Pulaski and Fulton counties. Job duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting local public health professionals in analyzing data gathered during epidemiologic outbreak investigations within the district;
- Cooperating with and securing assistance from public health and medical professionals and others in epidemiologic outbreak investigations within the district;
- Assisting local health departments within the district to prepare and respond to public health events;
- Coordinating efforts with local public health professionals to identify, analyze and interpret local clusters of disease through routine surveillance methods; and
- Interpreting data developed by other programs and agencies, such as ISDH, regarding the possibility of any increase in the risk of disease within the district.

Minimum qualifications include four years' full-time professional experience in epidemiology or public health and a bachelor's of science degree in a biological science; chemistry; an environmental or health science; mathematics; nursing; pharmacology; public health; a social science; statistics; toxicology or a closely related area from an accredited college required. Substitutions: accredited graduate training in any of the following areas may substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis: a biological science; mathematics; a social science or a closely related area. A master's degree in epidemiology, public health, an environmental or health science, nursing, toxicology, or statistics from an accredited college may sub for all of the required experience.

Those interested should contact Betty Edwards-Clark, ISDH Human Resources, at 317-233-7602.